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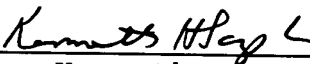
The present application presented claims 16-20 and 31-33 for examination. The examiner has indicated that claims 16-20 and 33 are allowable. Claims 31 and 32 stand rejected.

Please cancel claims 31 and 32 subject to applicants' right to file a continuing application for their subject matter.

As only allowed claims remain in the application, applicants hereby requests a Notification of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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